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ROTATION OF CROPS

Read Before the Richmond County (Ga.) Agricultural Society. (From the Augusta Chronicle.)

Much has been said and written upon this important subject, and, although the merits of the system lave been often and ably discussed, it does not seem to plication of commercial manures, added have been presented with such force as to what could be utilized on the farm. to recommend it to the great mass of our I find I can in this way realize a modest agricultural population.

The great majority of Southern agriculturalists imagine they find the methods of their fathers adequate, at least to a poor support, and are indifferimprovements suggested by

Commissioner of Agriculture, Col. J. T. Henderson, to Major Luther M. Ran- commercial manure as I supposed som, of the State Board of Agriculture of the State of South Carolina, to the book of Husbandry by Col. George E. I grow annually two crops—cotton and rye for winter and spring grazing—which has paid me well thus far. Plant the

Practically a good rotation should distribute the farm work equally, and it should give an opportunity for clearing the land, and it is generally advised that the details of the rotation be regulated very much more by the farmer's demand for food for his cattle than by any arbitrary rule, the two objects being conas possible, regular employment for men and teams throughout the busy seasons, and of pursuing such a course as shall supply the land with the requisite manure at the proper time.

As a matter of general advice, it is recommended that the bulk of the farm manures be applied to such crops as corn, etc., as cannot be injured by the most stimulating application, and that grain crops should follow those to which stable manures were originally applied; that crops which have feeble powers of sending their roots deep in the soil in search of food, such as wheat or oats, should follow such crops as clover or per vines, which have this power in an extraordinary degree.

The crops which require clean culture, and the expense of whose cultivation is very much increased by the foulness of the land, should follow crops which leave the land free from weeds or roots, after grain, and that crops which require a large amount of decomposing, organic matter, should follow the de-

composition of roots and stubble grass. Two plants may be cultivated side by side or successively, when they require unequal quantities of the same constituents; at different times they will grow luxuriantly without mutual injury, if they require for their development different ingredients of the soil. As all plants it is quite obvious that none of them for plants of another kind. If we convert into arable lands a soil which has grown for centuries wood or vegetation which has not changed, and if we spread over it the ashes of the wood and brush, we have added to that contained within the soil a new provision of alkaline bases and of phosphates, which may suffice for a hundred or more crops of certain plants. If the soil contains silicates suseptible of disintegration, then will also be present in it soluble silicate of potash or soda, which is necessary for rendering mature the stem of the silicious plant, such as oat, wheat, rye and barley; and with the phosphates already present we have such a soil, all the conditions necessary, to sustain, uninterrupted, crops of corn for a series of years. If this soil be either deficient or wanting in the silicates, but yet contain a quantity of salts of lime and of phosphates, we will be enabled to obtain from it for a number of years successive crops of tobacco. peas, beans, etc. But if none of the ingredients furnished to these plants be returned to the soil, a time must come when it can no longer furnish their constituents to a new vegetation, when it must become completely exhausted and at last quite sterile, even for weeds.

A field artificially prepared for culture contains a certain amount of assimilated ingredients, also of ammoniated salts and decaying vegetable matter. The system of rotation adopted on such a who reads the prayers, blesses the infield is that potash plants (turnips or potatces) is succeeded by a silica plant (oats, wheat or barley, and the latter by lime plants (peas or clover.) All these plants require phosphates and alkalines—the potash plant requiring the largest quantity of the latter and the smallest quantity of the former; the silica plants require, in addition to the soluble silica left by the potash plants, a considerable quantity of phosphate, and the succeed-ing lime plants—peas and clover—are apable of exhausting the soil of this imortant ingredient to such an extent that here is only sufficient left to enable a op of oats to form their seed.

rotation of crops is attempted so far the exigencies of the cotton crop , by following cotton with corn. that the same year with oats, sow-eas on the stubble and following cotton the next spring. Homemanures are used so far as they go cellent results, compost of muck and stable manure are coming more into use, and the field pea, either turned under or left to wither on the surface, adds largely to the fertility of the soil.

Rotation of crops is no where reduced to a system. With a moderate use of manures and careful culture the same lands are planted for years in cotton-it is thought not only without deterioration, but with actual improvement. The ratio which the price of cotton bears to that of meat and corn affects the succession of crops more than anything else. Nevertheless, there is but one opinion as to the beneficial effects of rotation in crops as a cheap means of preserving the thriftiness of the soil, the succession of

crops, cotton, corn and small grain. In the produce of his fields, the farmer sells, in reality, his land. He sells in his crops certain elements of the atmosphero that are constantly being replaced om that inhaustible store, and certain onstituents of the soil that are his property, and which have seemed to form, out of the atmospheric elements, the body of the plant. In altogether alienating the crops of his fields, he deprives the land of the conditions of their reproduction. A system of farming, based upon such principles, justly deserves to be branded as a system of spoliation. be branded as a system of sponation. Had all the constituents of the soil, carried off from the field in the produce sold from year after year, or rotation after rotation, been completely restored thus willfully or involuntarily from an after rotation, been completely restored its to the land, it would have preserved its fertility to the fullest extent. While one of another, and while during the growth of one crop certain elements which another would require an declaration another would require are developed by another would require are developed by natural agencies acting within the soil, and, even though unintentional, was a the effect of all cropping, that is, the highly reprehensible action, because he highly reprehensible action, because he highly reprehensible action, because he highly reprehensible action. The would kill him. He also threatened to kill

such a process the more completely will be the exhaustion of the land. LITTLE ROCK, S. C., May 13, 1886. Mr. Wilberforce Daniel, Augusta, Ga.: Dear Sir-Your favor of 10th to hand, deep gash in the horse's jaw.

ferwarded from Marion. I fear Colonel Ransom overestimated my ability to serve you. On a farm of sixty acres, divided into three fields, I have, for eleven years, pursued a three-field rotation—small grain (cats and wheat), cot support for my family from the little

I try to grow all the peas possible with the corn, to have the land in the best possible condition for small grain. Then when the small grain is harvested plant agricultural papers, magazines, etc.

In preparing this paper I am indebted for many valuable suggestions to our sufficient mitrogen for the succeeding cotton crop. Thave used liberally such best adapted to the crops and the soil. have about seven acres of land on which cotton about the first of May. Sow rye between the rows early in October. Harrow or plow in, the best I can, so as not seriously to injure the cotton.

I am learning what I can of the grasse -looking to a greater diversification in arming and a larger rotation of crops. I look upon the above as better than all cotton, both for soil improvement stantly kept in view of furnishing, so far and profits in farming, but a very imperfect system. I have been following it because I did not know how to do better. Truly your obedient servant, E. T. STACKHOUSE.

I should be glad if I could add to the completeness of this essay by specifying to my associates in this club certain rotations as being the best to adopt under certain circumstances, and I have tried hard in examination of the rotations followed in different parts of the country by practical planters to this. But the result of my investigations has been simply to convince me that there are so many circumstances of soil, climate, locality, market, home supply and need of selling crop in order to get money for pecial uses and after all so much to be eft to the fancy or whim of the farmer, that it is not safe to state only general principles which bear equally on all cases, and in view of which each cultivator should select for himself after due consideration, the system of cultivation that it will be best for him to adhere to. W. DANIEL.

The Pope's Golden Rose.

The receipt by the Queen Regent of Spain of the golden rose has led some curious writer to put together the following particulars concerning the flower: The first of these roses were simple flowremove from the soil certain constituents ers of red enamel, representing the it is quite obvious that none of them natural color of the rose. Later the natural color of the rose. made which weighed over eight pounds, was ornamented with several sapphires, and represented a value of over 10,000f. Alexander VII. ordered one rose at 6,000f. and another at 4,000f. Lately "Op you know where he is?"

"I have not the least idea. The farther a way the better, if this story is true, which has been blessed by the pook, and has taken the form of a branch with several flowers, a natural rose, which has been blessed by the pook of the continuous is the rose which has been blessed by the pook forming the centre. Of this kind is the rose which has been of years the home of the pook of the continuous in a name of the pook of the continuous in a spain has just received. It is planted in a nagnificent silver gilded vase, which is a splendid example of Roman works as the form of the continuous were in confusion. Carpets were up and the furniture was being prepared for removal. The aged mother and other the giory and resurrection of Christ. The benediction of the rose is a solemn carpenouty. The Holy Father, in his sacred robes, reads the formula of the benediction from a book which is held by a Bishop. Two other Bishops holding lighted candles stand by his side. The high dignitaries of the Papal Court surround the Pontiff, holding the in."

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"I have not the least idea. The farther away kinds story is true. The foundation and the benefit of their disguises should be cut if their disguises should be cut if their disguises should be until after the war. The comparison between the old shanty from a way the better, if this story is true. It has boroken our hearts."

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Days of Grace in Different Lands.

Great Britain, Ireland, Bergamo and ienna, 3 days. Frankfort, out of fair time, 4 days Leipsic, Naumberg and Augsburg, bys; Venice, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, days; Venice, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Middleburg, Antwerp, Cologæe, Breslau, Nuremburg and Portugal, 6 days. Dantzic, Koningsburg and France, 10

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Hamburg and Stockholm, 12 days. Naples, 8 days; Spain, 14 days; Rome, 15 days; Genoa, 30 days.

Leghorn, Milan, and some other places n Italy, no fixed number of days. Sundays and holidays are included in the respite days at London, Naples, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Mid-dleburg, Dantzic, Koningsburg and France, but not at Venice, Cologne, Breslau and Nuremburg. At Hamburg the day on which the bill or note falls lue makes one of the days of grace, but

it is not so elsewhere. Throo days' grace are allowed in North America, at Berlin, and in Scotland.

Dueling Law in France.

The case of Meyer, editor of the Gaulois, who wounded in a duel M. Drumont, the author of a book called "La France Juive," in which M. Meyer was violently attacked, has just come before the Correctional Tribunal. It will be remembered that M. Meyer twice caught hold of his adversary's sword, thus placing the latter at a considerable disadvantage, in fact, virtually disarming him, and the second time he did so ran his sword through M. Drumont's Drumont's seconds was M. Alphonse did technically constituted foul play, adds:

On last Saturday, in Chester, a man walked up to the horse of the mail carrier and made a lunge at the horse's throat, but slipped and only succeeded in making a personal inspection of the line slipped and only succeeded in making a list certainly too good to be living in this of road from Pickens to Aiken and trying thee, nor coercion use, as all is vain to a difficulty, when Wm. Rogers cut Dickert will destroy all the flies in less than an are brighter, but the farmers are still and made a lunge at the horse's throat, but

MARRIAGE OF A PRIEST. Young Father Sherman, of Brooklyn, Breaks His Vows of Celibacy.

(From the New York Star.) The announcement made a few days ago that the Rev. William J. Sherman the assistant priest of the Church of the Visitation, in South Brooklyn, had broken his priestly vows by marrying Miss Tillie McCoy, is believed to be true by the friends of both parties. Although said to be married on June 14, no one matter became a rumor about two weeks

Father Sherman is the son of Michael Sherman, a wealthy contractor living at No. 165 Warren street, South Brooklyn. He courted Tillie McCoy a few years ago, but when she refused to marry him he consented to the wishes of his parents formed by Rev. Francis J. Schneider, of No. 91 Second avenue, New York, who was roused out of bed to do the office. The groom said he was 27 years old and after the marriage Father Sherman performed his priestly duties, and vehemently denied to his mother and father that he was married.

Rev. Father Lane of the Church of the Visitation said that he heard it intimated that Father Sherman had been married. "But as it was only a rumor," he said, "I paid no attention to it. Father Sherman has been away on a mission. vacation for more than three weeks, and, of course, before taking any action in the matter I want to wait a reasonable length of time to see if he intends to rehis skirts of these charges. I understand that he denies that he is married. It experts in the art of extracting the fats looks very strange, if he is innocent, that from the carcasses secured by the old hourson such seats, to kneel on the un-

of his absence." be taken to ascertain whether Father and they were allowed to try their was pessing endurance to the very furthnot make any attempt to officiate, no of the liquor law. Elated over their apare panted, and I say this, with all cau-Sherman was married or not. As he did action had yet been taken. Besides, no If Father Sherman could not satisfactorily prove that he had not been married Jonathan Wild type, the lads believed he would be excommunicated. Of course they could only accomplish their purious could not be sanctioned by the church, so, if he and Miss McCoy had the relics of a long ago stranded dra-

Father Sherman's parents and his sis-

It was said by the neighbors that owing to this affair the McCoy family intended to leave Brooklyn. It is also believed that Father Sherman has gone or going West.

Secretary Thompson's Ready Wit. Law Clerk Austett, of the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Departor her application with the statement:
"Your predecessor, Mr. Smith, promised that I should have a position on such the department last week, and, calling upon Governor Thompson a few minutes beginning to think you the most promising man in America."—Washington

removal of vegetation from the land on which it grows, is to lessen the supply of mineral ingredients in the soil, and the longer we may be enabled to carry on should have retained self-maxtery. The would kill him. He also threatened to kill him if he did various other things, His patch to London News. late him. It's a wonder that the dog hasn't sign a rebate contract with the South Caronet. Since then 'tis plain that crooked suffered a sudden death long ago. Proba-bly, though, this dog is already dead. He is making a personal inspection of the line and blame her not, nor let her anger world of sin.

THE MISSION OF BOY DETECTIVES. They Are Called to "Spot" the Breakers of the Prohibition Law.

Waldo and Theodore Barnes, two effeminate looking striplings, believe that they have experienced a divine call to threatens in consequence of the defec-The act, which was framed by person has taken an interest in the seem little snort of miraculous. alcoholic preservation of bugs, catapiland became a priest. After ordination lars and insects of every description, alone. The country and its people have ly, and finally induced Miss Tillie to spirits has abated little since the reign of even to a greater extent than the marry him. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Francis J. Schneider, of was observed in all quarters, especially in the country, but no warrants were issued, the authorities knowing that it would be useless to act with the old gang the bride 25. It is asserted that even of spotters, whose rascally connivance with venal magistrates was recently exposed by a legislative committee. frauds of these spotters were so glaring that no jury would convict on their testimony, and to the dismay of the Prohi-

these beardless boys presented themselves and made known their alleged The Joan-of-Arc call came to them simultaneously while they were boiling a dead horse, and they there and then resolved to devote themselves to the service of the State as detectives. The days ago. If he does come back I will father of the Barnes boys has carried on not permit him to officiate until he clears | the profession of horse knacker for many he does not return or explain the cause gentleman. The authorities were at even foor, and, when the religion was a At the Episcopal residence the Bishop's maniacs, but the earnestness, honesty secretary said that prompt steps would and candor of the lads pleaded for them pointment, Waldo and Theodore re-Now, that turned home and began to lay in an outthe matter was the subject of public dis- fit for their first crusade. In the light True, no one there can play it, but it cussion, prompt action would be taken. of their knowledge of detective work, derived almost wholly from books of the been married they could never again be identified with the church.

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Father Sherman's parents and his sissishirts and other suitable costumes. ter are heart broken. They refused to Packing up these with a map of the less, omparing their lot with his and any one except near relatives. State and a copy of the prohibition law, Michael Sherman, the priest's father is the boys started out on their expedition. about 50 years of age, and a wealthy A pair of horse pistols completed their often hought," and touching his new

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"Do yed know where your sister or Father Sherman is?"

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"Don't you know that they are living some where on Atlantic avenue?"

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> slaughter of the innocents. The Value of Pasteur's Process.

Having felt some uncertainty as to the efficacy of M. Pasteur's process for com-bating that fatal disease hydrophobia, I came here some days ago to study the question and the evidence on the spot. I hasten to say that all my doubts as to the validity of this greatest of modern Architect's office of the Treasury Department, is authority for the following story: Governor Thompson, the new Assistant Secretary, who succeeded the Hon. William E. Smith in that position, has been tormented by a large number of office-seekers since he assumed charge of the appointing power. He has already learned to distinguish the professional learned to disti At Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and other parts of Brazil, 15 days.

In the United States the three of grace are reckoned, exclusive of the day on which the note or bill falls due, and inclusive of the last day of grace.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

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"Your predecessor, Mr. Smith, promised that I should have a position on such and such a day," naming almost the hour when they were to receive their appointment. This little trick of theirs was related to Mr. Smith when he visited the department last week, and, calling the department last week, and, calling or large and out of the commune, and out of these there were three deaths, which gives a death rate of only 0.46 per cent. Taking these two categories together, the death rate was only 0.75 per cent. Whereas from a very accurate series of statistics collected by M. Leblanc, vetatistics collected by M. Leblanc, vetatistics of the commune, and out of these there were three deaths, which gives a death rate of only 0.46 per cent. Taking these two categories together, the death rate was only 0.75 per cent. Whereas from a very accurate series of statistics of the very accurate series of the vicinity, except the whale. It is supported that there are no live fish left in the neighbor-hood. The wind seems to have no effect upon the oily water, and the surface is as smooth as glass. The dead fish are drifting up on the shore by thousands of barrels, and are of kinds ever seen in the vicinity, except the whale. It is supported that the results of the commune, and out of these there were three deaths, which gives a death rate of only 0.46 per cent. whereas from a very accurate series of statistics collected by M. Leblanc, veterinary practitioner of the city of Paris, it results that, as a rule, 16 per cent. of such cases may be expected to succumb to hydrophobia. The value, then, as later, he remarked, good-naturedly: "If you believe all the stories office-seekers to hydrophobia. The value, then, as the curative process the great excitement over the affair, though no one has every thought of the probability that there is great excitement over the affair, though no one has every thought of the probability that there is to be the greatest economizer of truth on earth." "Oh, no," replied the Governor, quickly, "I don't believe that, but I am ments. I may add that, with the extension of the probability that there is oil territory in the vicinity, and that an immediate the greatest economizer of truth on earth." "Oh, no," replied the Governor, quickly, "I don't believe that, but I am ments. I may add that, with the extension of the ground.—Baltimore ception of the prick with the fine-pointed injection syringe, patients have no other annovance to complain of, as there are absolutely no symptoms, and 10 punct Brother Sam Jones must get up some new points. The New Orleans Picayune objects to the well known dog story, and objects to the well known dog story, and all who are in danger should submit and all who are in danger should submit structions upon this important subject: to this little operation.—Dr. C. R. Drysdale in London Times.

The directors of the Cumberland Gap pose of authorizing President Bowen to I to revive interest in the enterprise.

THE RURAL SOUTH. Improved Condition Consequent Upon the Late War.

Correspondence of the Sacramento Record-Union.) I watched the change through the terrible time of Reconstruction and carpetbag rule, or misrule. changes that have since taken place com-menced until about 1878-80. Since that tive construction of the new prohibitory time business has improved in all its branches; immigrants have been wel-Prohibitionists unlearned in the law, was comed, and in a number of cities Northsuspected it until three weeks ago. The made to read that no intoxicants shall be ern men and capital have been invited. made or sold "as a beverage," thus lim- The old burned districts in the Southiting the illegal purposes and leaving the ern cities and towns have been rebuilt. manufacture or sale open for all other railroads improved, water power sites purposes. The result of this has been utilized, and many changes made that to o convert the State into a vast entomo- those who have only just witnessed these logical museum. Nearly every third changes (returning there since the war) This change is not confined to the city

he resumed his visits to the McCoy familand, therefore, the consumption of also felt the result of that great struggle, people. Frame houses now occupy the place of the old pole houses. A new pole house in the South in most sections would seem like a relapse to an age long past. Lamps have taken the place of pine splinters, used for light so long. City-made chairs, tables, bedsteads, etc., fill the place of the old home-made "before-the-war truck." Rural magazines and agricultural papers can be seen in their homes, and children now read and intelligently discuss the news of the day bition party their amendment to the confor and to parents who never enjoyed stitution seemed a dead failure, while the privilege of reading for themselves. There is also a more general desire to or Methodist) are of frame, and chairs or easy-backed wooden benches now the profession of horse knacker for many years, and his sons have grown up to be should entitle one to rank as a saint in wise her work for her fellow-men and first inclined to treat the young men as maniacs, but the earnestness, honesty and baptized in a pond almost alive with And from the wife and daughter of young alligators and water moccasins. amateur detective hands on the violators er edg. Some of these new churches tion, hat I have heard of one on Big Hell Hole Swamp that has an organ. got there all the same. Les than three years ago, convesation with a man of this class, an

a monent, then looked round at his gartheir nother's when young, he replied: "I didnot know at the time, but I have

circumstances will I say where Father Sherman is. However, it will be impossible for you or any one else to find them simultaneously. It will be another reappears among them they yell themselves hoarse, for he brings back to them all memories they consider sacred— memories they would not part with for the world, and, also, memories that most of them would not live over again for worlds. Matters cannot help being this way. Let them have their post glories. Let them cheer their old leaders. realize, even better than we do, that this is all that is left of the cause they espoused.

Fish Dying on the North Carolina Coast. Great multitudes of fish have recently been found dead in the waters of the Shallotte River, Brunswick county,

How to Manage a Woman.

A Persian poet gives the following in-Road met in Abbeville Tuesday for the pur- seen a rib quite straight, and would'st engineer. thou straighten it? It breaks, but bends I straighten what is curved."

ENEMPLOYED WOMEN. What Shall Be Done With Those Who Can

Do Nothing? (Ella C. Lapham in the Forum.) To the thoughtful woman the question recurs again and again, What can be women willing to work for wages but unable to spend time and money doubtful attempt to fit themselves particular occupation? A woman's exchange is chiefly a storehouse for undesirable articles, a few of which are bought in pity. It is a device of those who are carnestly seeking to help their fellow-women and not a natural outgrowth of the law of supply and de-mand. The training school begins at the foundation; it fits a girl to hold her

own, asking no favors. A woman's duty begins with the woman nearest to her by ties of blood and affection, and stretches out to those accounted less fortunate than herself; but it does not end there. There are women far above her in the scale of wealth, perhaps, who need a wider outlook and broader sympathies; who need to be drawn out of themselves and their exclusiveness; who need to be interested in the great, busy, struggling world outside of their circle, and to feel that upon them rests, in part, the responsibility of making it better and purer. In some ways they are more restricted than the woman who sews for them. The wife of a teamster, if she have the time, can take up any remunerative employment, and her friends neither question nor rediversify the crops and to plant gardens and fruit trees. The churches (Baptist or Methodist) are of frame, and chairs idle. For "he also is idle who might be better employed." If she can endure take the place once occupied by a couple | the epithet of "peculiar" she may give of short blocks with a pole on top to sit her life to the investigation and improveupon. It seems that to get religion in ment of tenement houses or devote herwomen will be confined to charity balls and fashionable bazaars. To do aught And from the wife and daughter of the millionaire to the girl who starves be-

which would bring her a return in money hind a counter rather than go into a comfortable kitchen, the same power is at work. Alas! how weak we are. men may say that all honest work is ennobling, and all voluntary idleness belittling, and that, in comparison with the woman who never lifts a finger to serve another, nor has a thought above her own adornment and her social conquests, the woman who does the work of her kitchen, if she do it well, is worthy of all the honor; but the conviction has not yet become a part of them.

FALSE CABINET RUMORS.

No Changes Contemplated by President Cleve-

Washington, July 28 .- Rumors about about 50 years of age, and a weatthy color of the rose was left white, and a large ruby was put into the centre, the reflection from which gave the petals a tint. Innocent XI. had a golden rose made which weighed over eight pounds, was ornamented with several sapphires, and represented a value of over 10,000f. Alexander VII. ordered one rose at 6,000f. and apother at 4.000t. Later the color of the rose was left white, and a contractor. A reporter who called at contractor. A reporter who called at contractor. A reporter who called at contractor. They outfit. From the outset they met with loss with his hand and nodding, he concluded, "it must have been for this, signal success, obtaining sales at scores of places and collecting evidence of the most incontrovertible character. They was ornamented with several sapphires, and represented a value of over 10,000f.

Alexander VII. ordered one rose at 6,000f. and apother at 4,000t. Later the color of the residence found the whole family in the residence found the with deservation of this, after all." Within ten yards from where we was a scores of places and collecting evidence of the most incontrovertible character. They was well as the feared it was a scores of places and collecting evidence of the most incontrovertible character. They was were standing was his old home, a with the expulsion of Mr. Bayard and end. With the expulsion of Mr. Bayard and the very like with the discolcluded, "it must have been for this, after all." Within ten yards from where the with the with double coulding. The control of the most incontrovertible charac placement of Mr. Manning, follow with the withdrawal of Mr. Bayard and end pression that the relations of the present Cabinet family are to be changed. upon the assumption that his health will not be sufficiently restored to enable him to resume his duties in the Treasury Department.

Those about Mr. Bayard are in nearly every case inspired by motives of hostility, and have not been allowed to rest for a moment since they started, soon after he failed to make Mr. William Henry Hurlbert, the friend of Mr. C. A. Dana, McDonald, one of the counsel for the Bell Telephone Company. This fact alone would appear to be an obstacle to Mr. McDonald's preferment for a Cabinet position, even if it were not true that the leaf of the reportorial business, they were declined with thanks. At Staunton, September 10, or soon thereafter, the Virginia Supreme Court Appeals will decide whether it will give Cluverius a rehearing. If their decision he has a large practice in Washington is adverse, as it now seems sure to be, which calls him frequently to the departments and to the floor of the House will appoint the day of execution.

and the Senate,

From a source that entitles the assertions to the fullest belief, it is ascertained that there is absolutely no foundation for any of the rumors about Cabinet changes. It is certain that Mr. Bayard has not the slightest intention of withdrawing. His relations with the President and all the members of the Cabinet are peculiarly pleasant, and the domestic afflictions from which he has suffered have seemed to bind to them with an affection which has been most marked. Rumors affecting Mr. Bayard's departure from the Cabinet may be set aside as entirely worthless and incorrect.

A GHOST AT THE THROTTLE.

Strange Apparition Seen in a Worcester Workshop.

For some time queer stories have been told of unusual proceedings at the Wor-cester Seel Works at night. Complaints were made of assaults committed and of the general conduct of the men who inprotection. Patrolman Dealey was demorning.
Michael Gleason, one of the em-

queer yarn about an experience that he went out with me, and—I'm almost had recently. He said that one night he afraid you'll think I'm a liar for telling was walking through the mill, which was it—there was about half an acre growing well lighted by electricity. When he the finest parlor matches I ever saw, are many such cases—more than the public passed the beiler house he saw a strange They were as thick as hairs on a blind man standing inside with his hand on the throttle of an engine which had not year before, because the seed was too been fired up. The man looked at good for such soil. This year he had Gleasen for a moment. Gleason spoke mixed his seed matches with about oneto him jokingly and asked him if he was third toothpicks and got a splendid going to start up. The stranger's countenance did not change and his eyes I wer spiration stood out upon his face, and He said when they first came to Dakota suddenly he swooned away. Gleason they lived in a "dugout," with nothing said that he was cared for by his companion, and when he recovered he told they had to mow the grass once a day to him what he had seen. He described find the baby. He said his wife had a the man's appearance minutely, even to to the striped jacket which he wore, but other knee, and the leg that remained in no one knew him. Finally some one contact with the soil got such a start that recalled the fact that it was a perfect de- the other could never catch up. I seription of an eng "When thou art married seek to please | two years ago at the very spot where the thy wife, but listen not to all she says. strange apparition was seen by Gleason. From man's right side a rib was taken to Many of the workmen are firm in the form the woman, and never was there belief that it was the ghost of the dead

> In Prosperity, on last Saturday, three and a teaspoonful of sugar, the whole brothers named Rogers and a young man thoroughly mixed. This mixture, placed in four places.

CAN THESE THINGS BE 1

Tall of a Kite.

(From a West Virginia Dispatch. Amos Evers, of this village, is the hero male portion of the village to make huge kites and fly them with thick cords.

This year it was determined that the other end of the chain. At vious efforts should be outdone. A monster kite of the following dimensions was constructed: Extreme height, feet 9 inches; width across the bottom, 2 feet; extreme width across the middle. 5 feet 6 inches. The framework was stretched on each side of the frame and the place fastening the flying cord was doubly braced with yellow pine scanting, a quarter-inch thick. Into this cession had moved another square the

five hundred weight. The kite complete weighed ninety-six foot rope weighted with lead. Instead of the usual flying cord 200 yards of closely-wound manilla rope, very light but as strong as a double-linked chain, were procured. When the kite was finished there was a general jollification. The kite was secured to a tree and Evers, who was pretty drunk, watched it while the others were imbibing. Evers, after a time, got tired of holding the rope and wound it round his own body. There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time and when the men came out of the grocery there was the kite high in the air and Evers hanging on to the tail. He quickly disappeared from view, and as the reach of the dog whip and shouted no trace of him could be found during the next few days he was given up for ain't puttin' on more lugs than any supe

Eight days after he had taken his flight he walked into the village and told how he had been carried to Milback, Hampshire county, seventy miles, as the crow flies, from Alpena. In his journey he crossed seven rivers and two ranges of the Alleghanies. He was discovered by two gentlemen in his unconscious condition, who attended him and accompanied him back to Alpena. There is no doubt about the truth of his story.

TOMMIE CLUVERIUS.

He Calmly Contemplates the Future and Loves (From the Richmond Dispatch.)

Thomas J. Cluverius, who is confined in the city jail for having murdered his cousin, Fannie Lillian Madison, is still kept in solitary confinement in one of the upper rooms. His room is a small one and overlooks the lower portion of the town in the direction of the Chesa peake and Ohio depot. The furniture consists of a single bed, a pine table, with a bowl and pitcher, and a small pine bench, upon which are several potted plants-geraniums, etc. Cluverius s said to be very fond of flowers, and whenever he writes to his aunt and

him twice a day from a restaurant. Cluverius wears a gray suit, and is neat and careful of his appearance. He has his hair cut close, and shaves regularly twice a week. He reads much the Bible and newspapers especially. His aunt and brother, who live at Little Minister to Italy, and General Charles
Gibson, the friend of Mr. Pulitzer, Minister to Austria. The desire to get Mr.
Garland out of the Cabinet is most zealously expressed by persons who have
ously expressed by persons who have
consent. A reporter of the Dispatch
called at the prison a few days ago, and weeks. Occasionally visitors call upon him, but are not admitted without his made arguments against the prosecution of the Bell telephone suit brought by the government, and who are at the same see him, provided that nothing about time clamoring for the appointment as the visit was to be written. The terms his successor of ex-Senator Joseph E. being so unfavorable to the reportorial

A Great Country No Doubt, but Stories About I Are Greater. (Dakota Letter in Modern Miller.)

About two weeks ago I saw a farmer out behind a straw stack gathering into a heap a lot of old bones and pieces of nides and sprinkling salt on them. Yesterday I saw this same man solling a fine pair of steers to a butcher up town. They were so fat and had filled up so fast that he bound their hides with an cla buffalo rope. This granger was a Sunday school superintendent Lefore he came to Dakota, but he swore these were the cattle I had seen him kicking together behird the straw stack. He said all they had eaten was some wild grass that had sprung up in his door yard, where the women folks had thrown a few tubs of warm seapsnds wash days. He said that he had learned that the best way to winter stock in Dakota was to knock them to pieces in the fall and sisted on going in and out at will, until set them up again as wanted; otherwise, at length, to check those alleged out- unless we get a blizzard every week, they breaks, the managers requested police were liable to get too fat and round on the native grass.

protection. Patrolman Dealey was detailed to go on duty there after 9 o'clock at night and remain until early in the morning.

Michael Gleason, one of the emden and pick all I wanted. I did not

legs was about eight inches longer than the other, and the man explained thus:

To Kill Flies

A gentleman who claims that his wife has tried it repeatedly, gives the following recipe for killing flies: One tablespoonful of our buttermilk, the yellow of one egg. one teaspoonful of pulverized black pepper

A DISTRESSING INCIDENT.

NO.1.

Amos Evers Rides Through the Air Tied to the Why the Arab Simmered, the Housemaid Giggled and the Hound Gurgled.

(From the Philadelphia Times.) An imitation young Englishman came of one of the most remarkable adventures which ever feil to the lot of any street house just at dusk recently. He This year it was determined that all pre-sized greyhound. The imitation Briton 9 feet 4 inches; width across the top, 4 a breather and be back soon, me dear. Then he paraded solemnly around the corner into Walnut street, and gravely down that thoroughfare, restraining the built of tough hickory, shaved thin and stayed with one-eighth in copper wire. A double thickness of heavy muslin was At Eighteenth street the young man and was screwed a ring bolt, which was consultation came to a head, and the clamped on the other side with an iron pin. The ring itself was five inches in diameter and capable of bearing four or bo, is it at the 'cademy?' There was no no response. "His nibs is deef, Jimmie, said the larger Arab, and then piped like bounds. The tail was made of a sixteen the whistle of a Schuylkill excursion boat, "Soy, if Jimmie, an' me leads the pup for ye will yer let us inter the

> The only answer was a strong imitation Briton stare.

"Mister," persisted the larger Arab, 'you'll be guyed terr'ble 'for you git to the 'cademy with that dog.' The young man stopped gravely, said

"Down Prince," and then addressed himself to the larger Arab: "I say, you-er little beast, what on er-earth do you mean?"
The blood of the child of the desert simmered. He betook himself out of

from the centre of the street: "Ff you I ever seed before leadin' a blood-hound to a 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' rehearsal, then may I be blowed. Say, Jimmy, get on to his jiblits."

An expression of deep pain spread itself so thick on the face of the imitation Briton that it could be seen through the gloom across Rittenhouse square. The only sound that accompanied the giggle of the white-capped maid who was closing the blinds of the nearest house was the gurgling breath of the choking greyhound as he endeavored to keep up with his master's hurried steps

Light Coins to be Stamped.

The following notice was pasted on the bulletin board of the Sub-Treasury Thurs-

day:
"On and after August 1, 1886, all gold coin below legal weight will, under instruc-tions received from the Secretary of the asury, be stamped

The necessity for this new rule, as explained at the Sub-Treasury, is this: There is a law which fixes the coin ' ance"—the point to which coins may be worn or abraded, and still be worth their face value—at one-half of 1 per cent.; this means that when a gold dollar in the course whenever he writes to his aunt and brother, with whom he corresponds of its use loses one-half cent of its value in weight it ceases to be worth \$1 as a legal tender, and is worth only its weight as gold spirits, I is polite and courteous to his keepers, who speak in commendatory terms of him. His meals are furnished the limit of tolerance with a letter "L," signifying that they were of light weight. But depositors raised an outcry against the mutilation of national coins, and an order came from Washington directing the Sub-Treasury here to quit its stamping business. The result was that though light weight coins were once rejected at the Sub-Treasury, they still kept coming in a regular stream. The same abraded coin would be offered over and over again four or five times during one week. There was nothing to distinguish their light weight, and often they were detected only because the clerks of the Sub-Treasury, with their delicate touch, the result of years of practice, could detect the lightness of weight, when to an ordinary business man the coin would have nothing in its appearance out of the ordinary. Often it happened that in one bag of gold coins the abrasion of the pieces will make a total of \$15 or more under the full-weight value, though the loss to each coin is scarcely perceptible.

How Edith Shocked Them.

"Yes," said the parson at the tea table 'young Jordan was out driving with Miss Popinjay the other evening, and the horse ran away. They were both thrown out and the buggy smashed to pieces. It was a Providential escape for both of them; but I cannot understand how the young man came to lose control of his horse.'

"He must have been driving with one hand," flippantly suggested the minister's son, a wild rake of a boy. "Or, perhaps, he had the reins around his neck," said Edith, a shy young beauty of sixteen, with a charmingly modest

mein. And then everybody exclaimed in chorus: "Why, Edith!"-Cambridge Chroni-

The ups and downs of a business life kill off many men while yet they have years of work left in them. There have, within the observation of the writer, occurred the premature deaths of several very noted business men of Boston, who have died, not of physical causes, but of overmental anxiety from disappointed calculations. The recent demise of a prominent commission merchant was due to the continued pressure of liabilities honestly assumed which he found impossible to meet. Another eminent merchant who once stood at ployees, told a Times' correspondent a know what he meant at first; but he the head of the dry goods trade in Boston died from overanxiety on account of the depreciation in manufacturing investments in which he was largely interested. There

"Now, when I was over in Europe," said the boastful passenger, "I had entree to the best society. I moved constantly in the upper circles. There was scarcely a day during my stay in the Old World on which I did not dine with the nobility. The very last time I sat at a table in Europe—only a few hours before my departure for home—it was with three Kings and two Queens."

"If you could move in such society as that, why did you hurry back to Ameri-

.Because the other fellow held four trays and cleaned me out."—Chicago

Sounds Better.

"Well. John," said the Judge to a pig tailed Celestial. "what can I do for you? "Want to getee name changed." "What's your name now?" "Sing Sing. No goodee. Two muchee

Aldelman. Getee changed to Walble Twicee. "To Warble Twice?"

"Yes. Allee samee Sing Sing."